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EMPIRE COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT NEW DAM

Numerous Inland Lakes Will Be
Formed When Dam is Built at
Table Rock.

The Empire District Electric company has been granted a preliminary permit by the federal power commission to erect a dam at Table Rock at a cost of approximately \$45,000,000. The project is known as Project No. 324 and work under the terms of the recent grant will probably begin in the near future. The preliminary permit authorizes the Empire company to proceed with the work provided the plans and specifications as submitted to the federal commission are carried out. Later a permanent permit may be obtained by the company upon making proper application to the commission.

The proposed dam at Table Rock will be 175 feet high with a span of 1,500 feet. This dam will back White river up to Beaver, Ark., and James river to a point near Galena. Lakes approximately 80 miles in length will be formed both on the James and White Rivers, giving a total shore line of about 500 miles. Table Rock, which is to be the site of the new dam, is located on White river about five miles southwest of Branson and Hollister.

In addition to the two large lakes, several creeks such as Indian creek and Jake's creek will be filled with back water for at least a portion of the time. However, since the lake formed by the dam at Table Rock is to serve as a reservoir for Lake Taneycomo, the shore line of the new lake will be permanent. During the flood season, in the fall and spring, the various creeks joining James and White rivers will be filled with back water, but during the summer months when Lake Taneycomo is in need of water from the reservoir to keep the water of the latter body at a fixed level, the supply will be taken from the lake formed by the dam at Table Rock and as a result the shore line of the new lake will be constantly changing.

The new dam will be 175 feet in height and the upper 75 feet of water will be used as a reserve supply for Lake Taneycomo, according to the present plan. This will tend to keep Lake Taneycomo at the same level throughout the year and also keep it more or less free from sediment, silt and driftwood which now collects along the shores during the spring freshets. Both Branson and Hollister will prosper by the erection of the new dam and Lake Taneycomo will be assured of a permanent level and unchanging shore line.

The new dam will generate approximately 60,000 horsepower and will serve as an auxiliary to the 70,000 horse power plant at Riverport, which is also owned and operated by the Empire company. A direct transmission line will probably be strung from the dam at Table Rock to Aurora, where it will connect with the high tension lines from the Riverport dam.

We still have a good supply of paints and varnishes which we are closing out at below cost. Whitlock Lines. Phone 79.

NEWTON COUNTY FARMER HONORED

Ronald Campbell, of near Berwick was chosen as delegate from Missouri to attend the national convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Chicago December 11 to 14. This convention is expected to be the greatest meeting of farmers ever held. The Farm Bureau is largely responsible for the formation of the Farm Bloc in congress and has helped mold the bills which the Bloc passed for farmers' relief.

The national organization allows each state one delegate for every 20,000 members, thus Missouri has three delegates. Ronald Campbell has been chosen as one of Missouri's three men to go to Chicago with full power pertaining to the business of the convention.

Mr. Campbell formerly lived near Monett and served over one year as executive secretary of the Lawrence County Farm Bureau. He has recently been elected to his second term as a member of the executive committee of the Newton County Farm Bureau. He has been in the Bureau work for several years, having served on the state force of solicitors and organizers at various times. He was sent in 1920 to the state annual meeting at Columbia as the only voting delegate from Lawrence county. He has recently been appointed one of eight delegates of the state on the work of organization to go to the annual meeting at Columbia in January, 1923.

This will be good news to the many friends of Mr. Campbell in this section, who know how loyal he has been to the farmers.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas, at 1:30 Friday morning November 10th, 1922; Brother Reason Vermillion, member of S. O. No. 184 A. H. T. A. departed this life at the age of 73 years, 11 months and 1 day; and

Whereas, Brother Vermillion was a highly respected citizen, a Christian gentleman and a true Anti, honored by all who knew him; therefore

Be it Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the Will of our Heavenly Father and in token of our esteem to his memory be it ordered that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of six months and be it

Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our meeting; published in the Monett Times and the A. H. T. A. official organ, a copy mailed to his widow to whom we tender our sympathy which is also extended to his two sons: Farley and Luther and to his relatives in this their hour of sorrow.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. Mermoud.
Pleas Carlin.
F. F. Dobson.
Adopted at regular meeting held December 4, 1922.
A. E. Banks, Sec. A. H. T. A. 184.

PARENTS OF SON

Dr. A. Jones reports that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Myers, No. 704 Fourth street are the proud parents of a ten pound son which arrived Wednesday evening, December 6. They have named him Hardy Max'million. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

ONLY TWO PROPOSITIONS CARRIED AT ELECTION

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 6.—Only two of the propositions voted on at the November election—Constitutional amendments numbers 2 and 3—were passed, it is shown by the official count which was completed by the secretary of state's office this afternoon.

Amendment number 2 provides for the striking from the qualifications for voting the requirement that a voter must be a "male" citizen of the United States. This amendment received 383,499 votes in favor of it and 299,404 against it.

Amendment number 3 provides for maintaining the road system from motor vehicle license fees after the principal and interest of road bonds are paid. The vote for it was 484,884 and against it, 233,379.

Amendment number 1, increasing the compensation of members of the general assembly from \$5 a day for seventy days to \$10 a day for 100 days, received 235,045 in its favor and 454,020 against it.

NEIGHBORING NEWS

Sunday school was well attended here Sunday.

Melvin Henson and family visited with Willis Bowen and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Terry and children visited at the home of Floyd Hemphill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roller and children and Wm. Farmer called at the home of J. M. Roller Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Henson is on the sick list.

Eli Terry and family, Virgil Hemphill and wife and Misses Florence Henson and Ruby Lowery visited at the home of Ira Marbut Sunday.

Miss Lottie Myers, Autry Smith and Manville Terry were Sunday guests of Miss Gladys Roller.

Mrs. Brit Marbut and son called at the home of Ira Marbut's Sunday.

J. M. Roller and wife visited relatives near Corsicana Friday night.

Quite a number of friends gathered at the home of S. R. Riggs Thursday and spread a bountiful dinner. Those present were C. M. Pennett and family, Henry Roller and family, Floyd Hemphill, J. M. Roller and family, Siegle Bowman and family, Frank Rouse and wife, Grover Loftin and wife, Melvin Henson and family, Sam Henson and daughter, Mr. Ike Myers and children, Mrs. Ira Marbut and daughters, Tim and Mary Roller, Willis Bowen and family, Joe Clevenger and Clyde and Minon Daugherty and Mr. Hudson of Cato.

Prayer meeting at this place every Sunday night.

Miss Elva Riggs spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. A. Jones reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Means of N. Sixth street, Thursday morning, December 7. Her name is Jacquelin.

Fresh kraut, 5 cents a pound.
MATTHEWS GROCERY. 29tf

GRAPE GROWERS HERE FRIDAY

Agricultural Department of Frisco
And Missouri Experiment Station
Representatives will Speak.

A meeting of great importance to Monett and vicinity will be held at the Gem Theatre here Friday afternoon in the interest of grape development in the Ozarks.

D. E. Eicher, of the Frisco department of development, and F. W. Faurot, of the Missouri Fruit Experiment Station at Mountain Grove will be the main speakers.

Grape growing is one of the coming industries of this section. A start has been made by the organization of a local grape association and the planting of a large acreage around Monett. The meeting Friday is for instruction and encouragement of grape growers.

The gentlemen will speak at Verona Friday evening and at Seligman and Washburn Monday, Cassville and Exeter Tuesday.

ARNOLD CHAPEL

The revival meeting at Liberty church is progressing nicely with Rev. Stribling and Rev. Ennis in charge.

Mrs. C. J. Smith is visiting her daughter Mrs. Dampf, at Tulsa, Okla. she will stay several weeks.

Lee Evans is having a sale on December 12th.

Elijah Henson and family visited in Monett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd have returned from a visit with her father in Wright county.

Charles Smith has been sick for the last two weeks is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Browning have sold their farm and moved to Monett.

The rabbits were fleeing for their lives on Thanksgiving day.

Health is good in this community.

MACEDONIA

Howard Davis visited Sherman Opalka Saturday.

Troy Fly and Ed Perkins visited Ruben Henderson the week end.

Whaley Hayward visited Leslie and Daniel Henderson Sunday.

Carl Sloan visited Lennie Hayward Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley visited home folks Friday night.

There will be a baptizing at Little Flat Creek December 17th.

Little Leonard Atmip has been seriously ill but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Smith and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. Famous Dodsons Sunday.

Miss Ada Roller visited her sister Mrs. Fred Miller Sunday.

Miss Willa Hayward visited Miss Alta Davis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis and family Sunday.

W. C. Hayward has returned from Oklahoma.

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A. H. T. A. SUB-ORDER 184 MEETS

On the night of December 4, the Sub Order 184 A. H. T. A. held their regular meeting. A good crowd was present. After the regular business Rev. F. F. Dobson and Farley Vermillion were initiated, five candidates voted on and eighteen reinstated.

On January 2, 1923 will be our next regular meeting. All members are urged to be present as we will have a little spread.

A. E. Banks, Sec.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders' meeting of the Monett State Bank will be held at its banking house in the city of Monett, Missouri, on the 8th day of January 1923.

Said meeting will be convened at 9 o'clock a. m. and continued during at least three hours, unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect several directors for said bank to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

G. W. Finn, President.

Attest:
V. A. Willey, Secretary. d&wtm

NORTHEAST PURDY

The meeting closed at Macedonia Thursday. There was dinner on the ground Thanksgiving day which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Henderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Davis and daughters Beulah and Charlotte and son Marvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Davis and family Sunday.

Miss Willa Hayward spent Friday night with Miss Alta Davis.

Otis Hayward visited Leonard Henderson Thursday.

Howard Davis called on Herman Opalka Saturday.

Miss Willa Hayward called on Miss Myrtle Atmip Wednesday night.

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RUNAWAY GIRLS FROM LEBANON HELD HERE

Bettie Jean England and Mickie Ponder, 17 year old school girls of Lebanon, were taken off passenger train No. 11 on Wednesday night, by Frisco officers, in response to a telegram received here by Earl Aulgur, night ticket agent. The girls had run away from home with the intention of going to Joplin, where they hoped to get positions in an orchestra, both playing stringed instruments.

They were given a room at the Martin Hotel, where they remained all night and relatives arrived on the morning train and took them home Thursday.

MENDON

Twelve men neighbors of James McCormack went over and surprised him Wednesday and helped to shingle his new barn.

Dave Newal and wife from Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newal and daughter Thelma of Stotts City visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beckett Friday afternoon and returned home Saturday morning, the ladies are sisters of Mr. Beckett.

The Thanksgiving program at Mendon was a success also the pie social.

Walt Davis and family spent Saturday night with his brothers family in Monett and took Sunday dinner with his mother Mrs. Amanda Davis. Mrs. John Thomas spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Wormington near Miller.

Health of the neighbors in this community is very good at present.

Mrs. Bolens brother of Cape Fair took dinner with her Thanksgiving.

Dr. E. B. Wright of Peirce City, was called to see Mrs. Holle at Freistatt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chitwood visited Sunday at the home of Robert Blackshears near Ritchey. Mr. Blackshears is in very poor health with asthma.

Mr. Blackshears has recently received a letter from a sister in Arkansas whom he had thought was dead not having heard from her for 44 years.

Grant Means had a runaway the horse became frightened at some barrels near a bridge, no damage reported.

NOTICE!

A series of grape growers meetings have been arranged by the Agricultural Department of the Frisco Railway Company in co-operation with the Missouri Fruit Experiment Station, in neighboring towns.

Such a meeting will be held in Monett at Gem Theatre on Friday afternoon, December 8.

All phases of grape growing, including preparation of soil, planting, cultivating, pruning and trellising of the vines will be discussed.

The importance of forming local associations in various producing districts for the purpose of marketing the grape crop, will also be discussed.

We urge everyone interested in farming and grape raising to attend this meeting.



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